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USIS men freed in Beirut

BEIRUT, Feb. 25 (R). — Two American officials kidnapped in Beirut last October were released today, informed sources said.
The two men, Charles Gallagher, director of a U.S. government printing press here, and Mr. William Dykes captured on their way to work early on the morning of October 22, were freed at the Beirut home of Lebanese Progressive Socialist leader Kamal Jumblatt.

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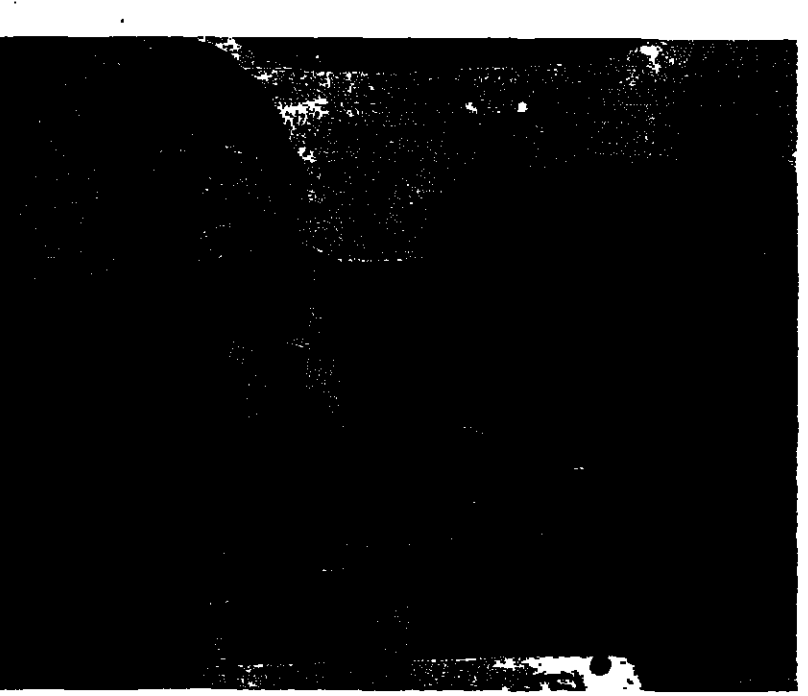
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In first U.S. primary Ford squeaks by Reagan; Carter tops Democrats

CONCORD, New Hampshire, Feb. 25, (Agencies). — President Ford emerged today as victor of the first presidential primary of 1976 with a slim majority of two percentage points over his Republican rival, Ronald Reagan.
Final voting tallies showed that Mr Ford beat the onetime governor of California by a scant 1,256 votes out of a total Republican poll of 108,002, but Mr Ford's 54,629 votes won him 19 delegates to the Republican nominating convention while Mr Reagan, who polled 53,373 votes, garnered the remaining two delegates.
White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Mr Ford was delighted by his victory in a state where Mr Reagan's lengthy campaign tours and his conservatism were expected to provide him with a strong showing among Republicans.
Mr Ford faces less trouble next Tuesday in Massachusetts, where Mr Reagan enjoys only limited support. But the president is in for a much stiffer fight on March 9 in Florida, a southern state with a Republican electorate every bit as conservative as the granite state of New Hampshire.
On the Democratic Party side, Georgia's former Governor Jimmy Carter, who was yesterday's big winner in New Hampshire with 30 per cent of the vote, drove today in a triumphal motorcade to campaign in nearby Massachusetts.
With all but one of New Hampshire's 299 polling stations reporting, Mr Carter had received 22,975 votes, Arizona Congressman Morris Udall had 18,301 votes (24 per cent), Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana received 12,372 votes (16 per cent), former Senator Fred Harris from Oklahoma had 8,690 votes (11 per cent) and the late President John Kennedy's brother-in-law Sargent Shriver received 6,541 votes (nine per cent).



GOOD RESULTS. — Republican Presidential hopeful Ronald Reagan expresses satisfaction over his showing at primary returns. (AP wirephoto).

Makarios says Turks stall over peace negotiations

NICOSIA, Feb. 25, (R). — In his first public comment on the recent Cyprus peace talks, President Makarios said today that no substantive progress had been made and he accused the Turkish Cypriots of using delaying tactics.
Greek and Turkish Cypriot negotiators held five days of talks in Vienna last week.
Archbishop Makarios said: "I am sorry to say that no substantive progress was made during those long negotiations," adding "there was neither a deadlock nor a breakthrough."

Polisario Front dismisses Moroccan W. Sahara move

ALGHERS, Feb. 25 (R). — A spokesman for the Western Sahara's Polisario Front independence movement said today that the majority of the former Jemaa (assembly) of the Western Sahara was now fighting against Moroccan and Mauritanian troops and would not be going to El Aaiun on Thursday.
The spokesman said that an announcement from Rabat about a meeting of the Jemaa in the territory's capital of El Aaiun was a Moroccan attempt "to cover up their politico-military setbacks particularly when ministers of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) are meeting in Addis Ababa."
"For the Saharan people there is now no Jemaa. Its former members are now combatants."

Before touring provinces Nixon hosts Chinese to lavish banquet

PEKING, Feb. 25 (Agencies). — Former U.S. President Richard Nixon tonight concluded a four-day visit to Peking by predicting China and the United States would work together to build a better world.
He was speaking at a nine-course farewell banquet he gave for some 300 guests in the Great Hall of the People — the first ever given there by a private visitor.
"We have begun to build a great bridge that will reach all the way from the Golden Gate of California to the Golden Gate of Heavenly Peace in Peking," Mr. Nixon told his guests.
Throughout his stay in Peking the Chinese have given the disgraced politician a reception befitting a state leader and after the banquet they called him in for more talks.
He has already had three sessions with Acting Premier Hua Kuo-feng totalling eight hours, as well as an audience with Chairman Mao Tse-tung.
No substantive details of the meetings have been released. In his speech tonight, Mr. Nixon said he had greatly profited from the discussions which dealt with some major world issues.

Cabinet approves JD8m for housing tax exemptions

AMMAN. — The cabinet Wednesday decided to allocate J.D. 8.2 million for housing projects, five million of which will go to government employee housing.
In addition, 50 per cent of the net income of governmental and armed forces personnel and 25 per cent of those in the private sector will be tax exempt.
The decision was announced following Wednesday night's cabinet meeting. The government also decided to cut down on red tape as part of the new Five-Year Plan.

Israeli delegation to sound out Washington on M.E. peace moves

JERUSALEM, Feb. 25 (Agencies). — A team of Israeli officials will leave for Washington shortly to study the implications of a possible agreement with Arab countries to end the state of belligerence, Israel Radio reported tonight.
After Israel and the U.S. reached agreement, American envoys would approach the Arabs to learn their reactions to the proposal, according to a "senior official in Jerusalem" cited by the radio.

But Israeli efforts to end the state of war could not exclude the possibility of war this year, the official warned.
Meanwhile, Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said today Israel was prepared to resume talks at the Geneva peace conference if it were convened according to its original mandate.
Talking to newsmen before flying off on a tour of Latin American countries Mr. Allon said that Israel would not, however, agree to the presence of the Palestine Liberation Organisation at the conference.

The Foreign Minister is to finalise some economic projects while in Mexico and will hold a meeting of Israel's ambassadors while in Latin America. He is stopping over in Paris and Miami on his way.
Mr. Allon said that yesterday he had met United Nations Assistant Secretary General Roberto Guyer who is making a Middle East tour aimed at providing ideas on progress towards peace for Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.
Israeli officials said they told Mr. Guyer that the demand to let the PLO come to Geneva was an obstacle set up by Moscow and Arab capitals. Israeli leaders have said in the past they would not object to the presence of PLO representatives in Jordan's delegation at the Geneva talks.

Mr. Guyer planned to discuss problems of the U.N. peacekeeping forces and truce observers later today with Israeli Defence Minister Shimon Peres and the coordinator of U.N. forces in the Middle East Finnish General Ensio Silasvuo.
In a related development, former Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dayan predicted in Paris today that Israel probably can negotiate an end to the state of war with Egypt and Syria if the Soviet Union and United States agree.

In exchange, Israel would withdraw from half of the Golan Heights and half of the Sinai Peninsula, he said, retaining the western shore of the Gulf of Aqaba.
General Dayan said he thought Syria would accept if Israel rebuilt the city of Quneitra on the Golan Heights and part of the 60,000 Syrian refugees from the October, 1973, war were resettled on the Heights.
The Soviet Union was trying to increase its influence among the Arabs, but wished to avoid a new war, the General said.

He said he did not believe a single Arab head of state really wanted a Palestinian state to be set up between Jordan and Israel.
However, Syria last month (Continued on page 6)

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Later Mr. Hua spoke of candid, unconstrained talks which reviewed changes in the international situation since Mr. Nixon's 1972 visit here. He also said they exchanged views on international issues of mutual interest.

"Both sides held that it is the common desire of our two peoples... to further the improvement of Sino-U.S. relations," the Acting Premier added.
The former president, who leaves tomorrow for a three-day tour of the university Wednesday.



HELLO FROM FORMER PRESIDENT. — Richard Nixon meets a young student in the machinery shop at Peking's Tsinghua University during a tour of the university Wednesday.

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Here we go

The close victory of President Ford over Ronald Reagan in Tuesday's New Hampshire primary, coupled with the clear win in the Democrats' camp by Jimmy Carter, will go a long way to stir up interest and passion as the U.S. presidential election process makes its way from now until November. What happens now is that everybody starts talking about how tenuous a grip Gerald Ford has on the Republican Party nomination, and every national magazine in America will run a cover story about Jimmy Carter and his surprisingly strong showing in the race to date.

What comes next are several months of passionate, flamboyant talk, including such vapid but electorally effective statements as George Wallace talking about pointy-headed Washington bureaucrats and Ronald Reagan saying he'll meet the Russians head-on wherever they decide to go next. Now that President Ford sees his national vote-getting power may not be as strong as it is in Michigan, he'll also probably go around making some more exciting speeches. The excitement, however, will come at the expense of reason and otherwise sober judgement.

Now we'll see some more fireworks from the candidates, and things will really explode when people like Henry Jackson, Hubert Humphrey, George Wallace and Eugene McCarthy make their televised entries into the upcoming primaries.

This is the process of presidential elections in the United States, and it is easier all around for one to accept the fact that it is a drama with more show than substance. If you accept this, the elections take on an infinitely more enjoyable aura, as the lack of meaningful debate is submerged under the ever more entertaining spectacle of grown men crossing the country waving their arms and stamping their feet and shaking their fists in the air.

The New Hampshire results will prove to be the catalyst that pushed the elections into high gear. If Jimmy Carter's success scares Henry Jackson and Hubert Humphrey, and President Ford sees the full meaning of his two percentage point victory, sit back and prepare to follow an exciting, dramatic, and important event before your very eyes.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Ad Dustour, Al-Rai and Ash Shaab newspapers Wednesday commented on three different topics—Israel's intentions, an all-Lebanese Government and Mr Brezhnev's speech before the Soviet Communist Party meeting in Moscow.

Ad Dustour said that following the Israeli cabinet decision to authorise the United States to discuss the possibility of a non-belligerency agreement between the Arabs and Israel, two Israeli senior officials came out to disclose the Zionist's concealed unwillingness to end the state of belligerency. The Israeli Chief of Staff, Mordechai Gur, in a concealed declaration said that Israel was ready to fight Iraq and Saudi Arabia, in addition to the confrontation countries... At the same time, the Israeli Finance Minister, Rabinovich, told the Knesset that in his present budget the allocations for social services have been drastically cut down, in favour of defence expenses which amounted to 35 per cent of the gross national product.

"These announcements which coincide with the arrival of the Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in the Middle East to sound out the possibilities of peace, are self-revealing," said the newspaper. They indicate that Israel's only aim was, and still is to continue the state of belligerency and to persist in its aggressive policy of usurping Arab land and embezzling Arab rights.

Ar-Rai was of the opinion that what Lebanon needs now is a government representing all the Lebanese within the context of no victor and no vanquished... "National reconciliation and the new national covenant ought to be brought about not merely by halting the fighting but by concerted efforts on the part of all the Lebanese to participate in an enlarged government, that would speak one language only—the language of the future of Lebanon," said the paper.

Al-Rai called upon all the Lebanese—the right, the left or any other party or parties, to speedily bury the hatchet and cooperate in good faith with Syrian mediation efforts to normalise the situation, where the most important element would be the formation of an administration representative of all Lebanese factions.

The Ash-Shaab editorial gave special prominence to Mr Brezhnev's speech in the Soviet Communist Party meeting. "The speech was a political document of great significance, because it was voiced by the political leader of one of the two superpowers."

Brezhnev, the paper added, has emphasised his country's keen desire to maintain very cordial relations with the Arab countries in general. He warned of the renewal of hostilities in the Middle East, as long as Israel insisted on its policy of occupation. The Soviet leader tried to be even-handed when he stated the Soviet Union's willingness to guarantee—with other world powers—the integrity and sovereignty of all Middle Eastern countries.

"If we as Arabs, because of America's total bias for Israel, sometimes complain that the Soviet Union does not interpret its friendship to the Arabs in the same way as does America in its relations with Israel, the fact remains that the Soviet Union is a friend of the Arabs. Any attempt to remove the Soviet Union from the region, for whatever reason, constitutes a wrong move and a free service to the enemy," it added.



CONFERENCE ENDS. — Some of the Arab Health Ministers are seen in their final session in Amman Wednesday before departing for their respective homes. (JNA photo).

Arab health ministers conference ends

AMMAN. — The Arab Health Ministers Conference wound up its activities in Amman Wednesday with a recommendation on setting up an Arab Fund for Health Development with a \$1 million budget, medical support for the Palestinian revolution and backing for an Arab centre for research on disease.

The Conference also decided to raise relief funds to Lebanon and reviewed the latest developments on the deteriorating health situation in the occupied Arab territories.

The Arab Health Ministers also accused Israel of disregarding international resolutions related to the health of inhabitants of Israeli-occupied Arab territories.

A statement following the three-day conference said the Israeli authorities had failed to provide "the legitimate owners of the land with the simplest forms of medical care."

It called on the World Health Organisation (WHO) to take steps to enable a three-man U.N. committee entrusted with a fact-finding mission in the occupied territories to carry out its task.

Israel has refused to permit the committee to visit the occupied areas, accusing it of bias.

The statement appealed to the Director-General and the Regional Director of the WHO to make further efforts to improve health and living conditions in occupied territories.

The Conference recommended unified regulations for health administration in the Arab countries and further legislation on the lines of the draft law for the practice of dentistry and veterinary medicine. A unified law for the practice of pharmacy throughout the Arab World is currently being studied.

Steps by the World Health

Organisation (WHO) to make Arabic an official language for its meetings were praised by the conferees. The Council also decided to support Qatar's candidacy to the membership of the WHO's Executive Bureau.

Iranian agriculturist to help push back desert

AMMAN. — A senior Iranian agriculturist, Khalid Berin, Wednesday arrived here on a two-week visit to Jordan to advise on plans to stabilise sand drift in the Rum and Disseh region, in southern Jordan.

The Iranian government has already contributed J.D. 25,000 for this project which aims at the stabilisation of sand drift in an area of fifty thousand dunums, to protect the trees and forestry stations in the two localities.

It also approved the establishment of a pharmaceutical industry to produce Variolovaccine, whey, and vaccination serum to help the Arab countries on the road to self-sufficiency in the medical field.

The Conference also called upon all Arab countries to contribute to international research on cancer.

The Conference approved the transfer of \$100,000 from the Arab Health Development Fund to the regional east Mediterranean office as contribution to the anti-malaria programme in North Yemen. The Council also recommended that physical checkups should be carried out on all pilgrims travelling to Saudi Arabia.

A committee was set up to check on the health conditions in Somalia following the drought season there.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-203) provides that all U.S. nationals living abroad shall have the right to register to vote and to cast their ballots in any Federal election, general, special or primary, provided each meets the qualifications and requirements of the State in which he/she is registering, that he maintains no domicile in any other state, and that he possesses a valid passport or card of identity. The State in which a person registers will either be that of which he is a domiciliary or, if he has no domicile in the U.S., the one in which he last resided before he left the U.S.

The 1975 Act requires that an application for registration be received by State election officials at least 30 days before election day in order to be given consideration. Absentee ballots must be received by State officials no later than the time the polls are closed on election day in order to be counted.

For further information contact the U.S. Embassy Consular Section between the hours of 8-4:30 Saturdays through Wednesday.

West Bank engineers warn of "brain drain"

AMMAN, (JT). Engineers in the occupied West Bank warned early this week of brain drain from the occupied territories.

In a memorandum to the Engineers Syndicate in Amman the West Bank engineers called for a greater voice in Arab conferences and asked to be kept in touch with current Arab decision making on such matters.

The engineers also called for a greater financial support from the Syndicate to help them fight Israeli pressures to

National Cer for Geograph to be set up

AMMAN, (JNA). — National Geographic Centre established on Jordan de metrological data, duct land surveying and topographical si

The Centre, which the ability to produce maps for defence velopmental purpose function as an advice for all governmental organisations.

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AMMAN. — The nt is preparing an i to the state's public to enable it to incre ues of development cording to the invest of the Five-Year Pl ed sources said her day.

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TAX PAYER ASSISTANCE

FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME T.

A representative of the United States Int Revenue Service will provide taxpayer assist to all persons wishing to file a United States Fe Income Tax return. The representative will offer day seminars from 0900 to 1200 hours on Su March 7, 1976 and Monday March 8. In addition, will be available for assistance on a walk-in from 13.30 to 16.00 hours on March 7 and Marc the morning and afternoon of March 9 and the m ing of March 10.

Both the seminars and the walk-in assistance be at the American Center (USIS) just off E Circle. All who have tax questions or problems urged to use the services of the IRS represent which are provided free of charge.

Television

CHANNEL 3 & 6 :	8.30 Reportage
6.00 Quran	9.30 Arabic feature film
6.10 Cartoons	
6.30 Famous Arab personal-	CHANNEL 6 :
ities	7.30 News in Hebrew
7.00 Arabic series	7.45 Varieties
8.00 News in Arabic	8.30 Clayhanger
	9.30 Feature film
CHANNEL 3 :	10.00 News in English
7.30 Science and life	10.15 Cont. of Feature

Amman Airport

DEPARTURES :	ARRIVALS :
7.20 Beirut	8.30 Bangkok, Bahrain
8.45 Beirut (M.E.A.)	8.40 Dhahran, Kuwait
9.30 Rome	8.45 Dubai, Abu Dhabi
10.00 Cairo	11.15 Kuwait (K.A.C.)
11.30 Copenhagen, Frankfurt	16.15 Cairo
12.15 Kuwait (K.A.C.)	16.55 London
12.30 Paris	17.45 Rome
19.00 Abu Dhabi, Bangkok.	18.30 Beirut (M.E.A.)

Radio

[ON 856 KHZ.]
7.00 Breakfast show.
7.30 News Bulletin
7.45- Morning Melodies
12.00 Pop session (part I)
13.00 News Summary
13.03 Pop session (part II)
14.00 News Bulletin
14.10 Radio magazine
14.30 Melody time
15.00 Classical Music
15.30 Light Instrumentals
16.00 Old Favourites
16.30 Easy listening
17.00 Studio one
18.00 News Summary
18.05 Listener's choice
18.30 Science report
18.45 Break for music
19.00 News Bulletin
19.10 News reports
19.30 Sign off.

Market Price

Apples (Double Red) 200—240	Oranges (Local) 50—80
Apples (Golden) 120—150	Oranges (Naval) 70—100
Apples (Starken) 140—170	Potatoes (Egyptian) 80
Bananas 150—190	Potatoes (Local) 100—120
Bel Pepper 120—150	Tomatoes 70—100
Beets 50—70	Tangerine 40—70
Eggplant 100—140	
Cabbage 30—45	
Chestnuts 300—350	
Carrots (Yellow) 40—60	
Carrots (Black) 50—70	
Cucumbers (Small) 300—350	
Cucumbers (Large) 200—250	
Grapefruit 50—65	
Garlic 50—70	
Hot Pepper 300—340	
Horse Beans 150—180	
Marrow (Small) 200—250	
Marrow (Large) 120—160	
Onions 120—160	
Oranges (French) 60—100	

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Lockheed scandal threatens officials in Japan, Greece

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (Agencies). — The Defence Ministry has already said there is no evidence linking Greeks with the Lockheed payoff scandal.

Lockheed has supplied Greece with military aircraft and leads a consortium which is to establish an aircraft maintenance and repair factory. This contract was the result of lengthy negotiations.

A member of the Union of the Democratic Centre, the major opposition party, criticised the government in Parliament yesterday for treating the 120 million dollar Lockheed contract as urgent and hurrying Parliament into passing it without holding an international tender.

Mr. Miki said, "If the whole issue is kept unsolved with the names of the officials remaining in doubt, democracy in Japan may suffer a fatal blow."

He said that the disclosure of all relevant material would better serve the interest of Japanese politics and of friendship between the two countries.

"I am convinced that our democracy is strong enough to stand the test. The truth must be sought with courage and we have the confidence to face up to its consequences," Mr. Miki said.

In Greece, a Greek opposition leader called on the government today for an inquiry into the activities in Greece of the Lockheed Aircraft Company.

Mr. Andreas Papandreu, leader of the opposition Panhellenic Socialist Movement, said in a press statement he wanted an Inter-Parliamentary Committee to make the inquiry.

It should examine all contracts signed with Lockheed during the seven-year military dictatorship, which ended in July 1974, and one signed by the present civilian government last November.

Jakarta, Bali likely sites for OPEC May meet

JAKARTA, Feb. 25 (AFP). — The forthcoming OPEC oil ministers conference next May 27 may be held successively in Jakarta and Bali, a spokesman for the Indonesian state company Pertamina said today.

He said there is also a possibility that the entire three-day meeting will be in Jakarta to be followed by a sightseeing trip to Bali.

The conference is to set a new ceiling price for oil, the current price being good only until next July, he said.

Sources said the conference will also take up the problem of "cut-price exports" by some of the OPEC countries.

Wilson plan aims to boost private industry in U.K.

LONDON, Feb. 24, (R). — Prime Minister Harold Wilson has decided that Britain must stop living beyond its means and has taken action to concentrate resources on the expansion of industry at the expense of public spending.

The Labour Government's intentions were rammed home to the British people in earnest last week, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (Finance Minister) Mr Denis Healey, chopped more than 3,000 million sterling off future spending plans.

Labour, the party which built the welfare state, decided that it had no alternative but to let some of its cherished public services take a back seat in the interest of national solvency and economic recovery.

The cuts were a reminder of the depth of Britain's financial crisis after a series of more encouraging economic developments had lifted spirits since the new year.

The balance of payments deficit in 1975 was less than half the appalling 3,800 million sterling the previous year, and is still declining.

Voluntary wage restraints agreed between the government and the trade union movement last July are holding. More than three million people have accepted wage settlements within the limits of no more than six sterling a week all round.

Inflation, running at the rate of 34.8 per cent in the first half of 1975, fell to half that rate over the past six months and should be down to less than 10 per cent annually before the end of the year.

Business optimism is picking up, the stock market has enjoyed a new year boom, and North Sea oil is beginning to flow, giving Britain the promise of self-sufficiency in energy in the 1980's.

Yet despite these hopeful signs, Britain is still in the midst of recession and the recovery seems hesitant. Unemployment, at 1.43 million or 6.1 per cent of the workforce, is the highest since the depression of the thirties, and getting worse.

This year, the public sector borrowing requirement — the difference between revenue and spending — will be very high



CONFRONTATION OVER AIRPORT. — Radical Japanese students in helmets who oppose the construction of the new international airport in Tokyo thrust bamboo sticks at riot police who attempted to remove a 210-foot-high tower (background) which farmers erected to obstruct plane flights.

French consultants for widening Suez Canal

GRENOBLE, FRANCE, Feb. 25, (AFP). — The Suez Canal Authority has chosen a French firm of consulting engineers, SOGREAH, to carry out technical and economic research on widening the international waterway, it was learned here.

Other French engineering firms and the technical departments of independent ports of Le Havre and Marseilles will cooperate with SOGREAH.

One aim of the work will be to define the stages of development in the Canal from the technical and financial viewpoints. SOGREAH will take into account the foreseeable expansion of oil freight and other commodities in the next 20 years.

The Canal was closed on June 5, 1967, and reopened on June 5, 1975.

Iceland rejects NATO offer on Cod War

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25, (AFP). — Iceland has turned down a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) proposal to reduce the risk of incidents involving British naval vessels and Icelandic patrol boats by stationing NATO observers on board, reliable sources said here today.

The proposal from members of the alliance put forward before broke off diplomatic with Britain last Thursday because of British violation of its unilateral declaration of a mile fishing limits, the added.

Observers were not by Iceland's decision. They pointed out that is not a supra-national organisation, but an alliance that observers from member states could have had no sanctions had boats and royal navy clashed.

Diplomatic sources said they were about the chances of ment in the cod war. Iceland had imposed a limit it could not accultation involving the of Royal Navy vessels fishing banks.

There were only two times, the sources said navy to withdraw, lea fish trawlers to be ch by the patrol boats, or remain with an increase of armed clashes.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

The stock exchange moved ahead Wednesday after an uncertain start following the 31 million pound rights issue by Standard and Chartered Bank.

Leading industrials like Glaxo, Metal Box, Tube Investment and Unilever all progressed. Imperial Chemicals recovered early falls.

The Financial Times Industrial Shares Index was up 2.0 at 409.2, for a gain of over 17 points so far this week.

Companies with Hong Kong connections were firm in hectic trading after the crown colony's "extremely mild" budget. Hong Kong and Shanghai and Jardine Matheson were prominent.

Home banks were down, with Midland easing ahead of Friday's results.

Gilts were upset by an American forecast that Britain's inflation will not slow as fast as the government predicts.

Gold moved up behind the bullion price, but diamonds remained dull; coppers also fell in front of Thursday's crucial meeting in Rhodesia. London tin was also lower.

Despite the firm opening on Wall Street, oils were uncertain.

Plantations had a slightly steadier look, with Highland and Pataling edging up. On the Japanese list, Honda was again easier, reflecting the fall in the dollar-premium.

Fresh water will flow from the sea in Qatar

Better water supplies are an obvious key to Middle East development. And Qatar is one of the States actively seeking to remedy the water shortage so that living standards can advance and industry expand. It has a big programme for plants producing fresh water from the sea.

Four desalination plants, together valued at more than £30 million, are to be supplied to the State by Weir Westgarth Ltd., of Glasgow, Scotland, a company which has already installed more than 170 such plants throughout the world, 40 of them in the Middle East.

Each of the new plants will have a guaranteed output of 18,000 m3 of pure water daily for drinking and industrial use but will be capable of reaching a higher figure if needed. An on-load cleaning system will enable plants to run continuously for at least 330 days without a shutdown for cleaning.

The first unit is scheduled to be on stream during June 1977 and the whole contract should be completed within a year of that date.

The plants are to be built at the Ras Abu Fontas electricity generating station and will operate on the Weir multiple sta-

ge flash (MSF) distillation process using steam raised by waste-heat boilers from the power station's turbine exhausts.

In this process modern technology makes good use of a simple fact — that if sea-water is boiled, vapour rising from it is salt-free and can be condensed as pure water.

Boiling the sea water takes heat. This can be provided by the steam already used for driving turbines — as in a power station — or that from industrial heating processes. After giving up its heat, the steam goes to condensers to become water for use again in the power station boiler.

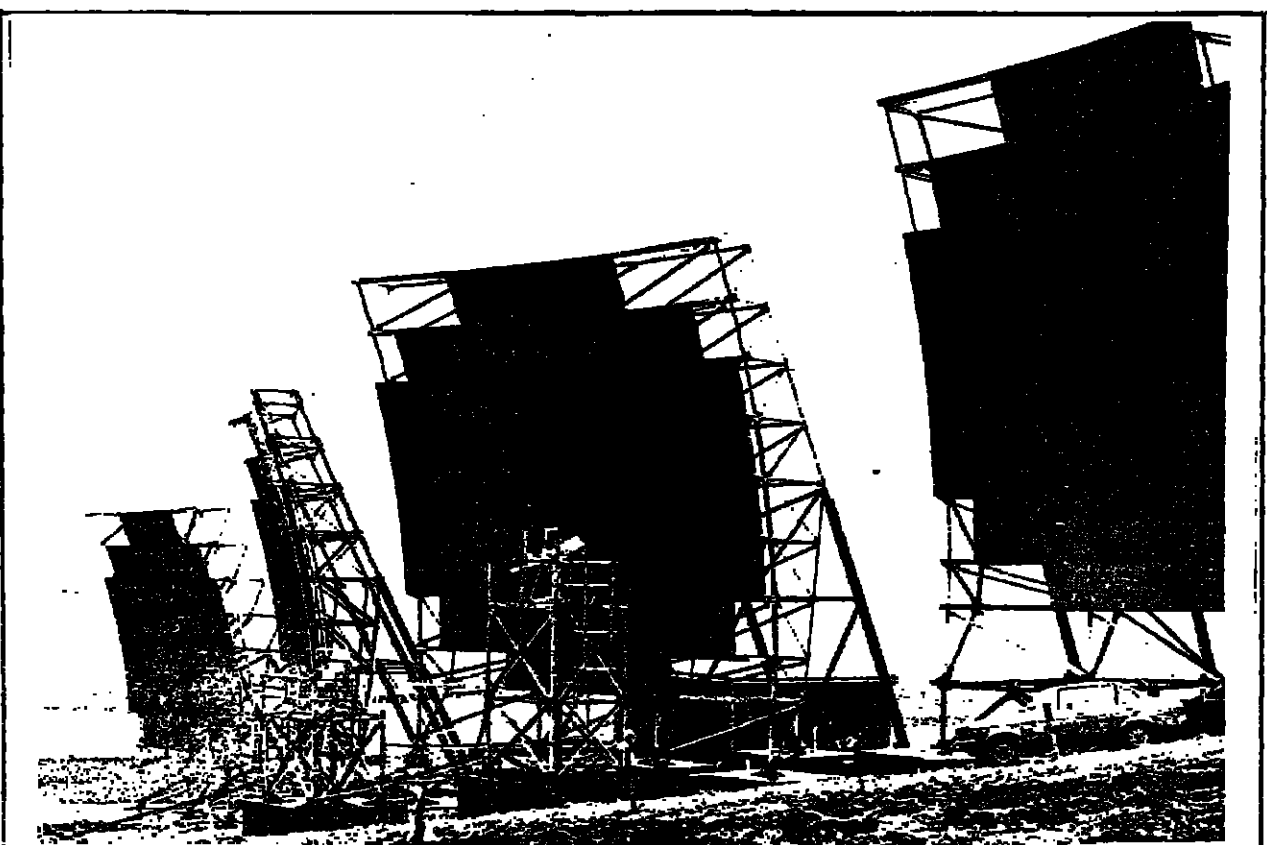
Thus engineering ingenuity can make the same steam do two main jobs.

Where no waste steam is available separate steam raising boilers are built for desalination plants.

This modern process also exploits another natural law — that if the pressure around a liquid is reduced the liquid will vaporise at a lower temperature. So the steam is passed through several chambers containing salt water but in each the pressure is reduced in stages. Thus even as the steam goes to condensers to become water for use again in the power station boiler, it carries on the vaporisation process.

Work is in progress more Weir plants, each daily output of 2720 for the Qatar Fertiliser pany at Umm Said, 50 Doha. These new plants produce water for the complex, one of the largest fertiliser units. Heat for the producing plant will be from process steam available from fertiliser tion.

To help finance the Said installation Britain port Credits Guarantee partment has guaranteed of £1.3 million.



NORTH SEA PHONE. — Some of Britain's most isolated inhabitants — the men working on North Sea oil and gas platforms — are now connected to the public telephone service with direct dialling throughout Britain and to many countries overseas. These 'billboard' aerials at the new radio station at Fraserburgh, Scotland, are for the radio link to a platform 150 km north east of Aberdeen. The technique being used by the Post Office for the first time relies on tropospheric scatter. Radio waves at microwave frequencies are scattered by turbulence in the troposphere — the earth's lower atmosphere. As a result they become 'visible' to aerials far beyond the horizon — just as a searchlight's glow can be seen when the beam itself is out of sight.

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- 29 Register records
- 31 Emanations
- 32 Carte blanche: 2 wds.
- 35 "Scottie" of "The
Times"
- 39 Slick
- 40 Gorge
- 41 North Atlantic islands
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